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Docket No. HOP-03019

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : *Asenbauer, C.J.*  
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Examiner : Cottingham, J.R.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments:**

This response is filed pursuant to an action by the Office dated July 1, 2004. In this action a three-month shortened statutory period was set. Accordingly this response is timely and does not require any additional extension fees. In addition, no new claims have been added by the applicant to warrant any additional fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as noted herein.

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